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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Danenbergs et al.
Filing Date: July 8, 2003
Serial No.: Unassigned
Title: ISOLATION OF RNA, DNA AND PROTEINS FROM FORMALIN-FIXED PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TISSUE SPECIMENS

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(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

I. Elements of the Application

Application [1] page(s) of Cover Sheet
 [18] page(s) of Specification (pp. 1-18)
 [3] page(s) of Claims (17 claims, pp. 19-21)
 [1] page(s) of Abstract (p. 22)

Declaration and Power of Attorney [] page(s)
 [] Unexecuted [X] Executed [X] Copy from prior application (3 pgs.) (37CFR § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors: [] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))

Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 [X] 2 pages of Sequence Listing (paper copy)
 [X] disk containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)
 [X] 1 page of Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

The Invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

The name of the U.S. Government agency is _____ and the Government contract number is: _____.

II. Claim for U.S. Priority

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. 09/797,163 filed on March 1, 2001 which is a continuation of 09/469,338 filed on December 20, 1999. (35 USC §120)

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial _____, filed _____. (*Provisional Application*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

III. Claim for Foreign Priority

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.

Certified Copy of Priority Document [] page(s)

English Translation of Priority Document [] page(s)

IV. Accompanying Documents

Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment

Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____, _____.

Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References

A Preliminary Amendment [1] page

A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____

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Other: - Application Data Sheet – Initial (3 pgs.)
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Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$84.00	× \$42.00 \$ -0-

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